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CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES

Production of cucumbers for pickles in 1986 totaled 637 thousand tons (578 thousand metric tons), down 8 percent from last year, but 3 percent above two years ago. Harvested area covered 110 thousand acres (44.5 thousand hectares), down 4 percent from last year, but 6 percent above 1984. The average yield was 5.79 tons per acre, one-fourth ton below last year and one-sixth ton below 1984. The average price to growers, at \$177 per ton, was down \$1 from last year. Total farm value of \$113 million was 9 percent below last year, but held 9 percent above 1984.

Pickle stocks as of October 1, 1986 were reported at 522 thousand tons (473 thousand metric tons), 1 percent below 1985 figures. Of the total stocks, 457 thousand tons are from the current production year compared with 510 thousand tons a year ago. Carry over from 1985 and earlier made up 64 thousand tons and were up substantially from a year earlier.

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CUCUMBERS FOR PROCESSING

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
	ACRES					
CALIF	3,400	4,100	4,000	3,300	4,100	4,000
COLO	2,400	2,600	1,700	2,200	2,600	1,500
DEL	1,500	1,500		1,500	1,500	
FLA	5,100	5,200	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,400
IND	780	1,100	1,200	780	1,100	1,200
MD	3,500	4,000	3,200	3,500	3,900	3,200
MICH	22,000	25,000	25,000	21,300	24,000	24,000
N J	1,100	660	770	1,100	660	770
N C	28,700	29,400	25,700	26,100	29,100	25,300
OHIO	5,000	4,900	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,500
OREG	2,000	2,100	1,900	2,000	2,100	1,900
S C	9,400	14,200	13,400	9,300	13,600	13,300
TEX	6,800	6,100	8,200	6,800	6,100	8,200
WASH	1,500	1,700	1,700	1,500	1,700	1,700
WIS	8,100	7,000	7,300	7,800	6,700	7,200
OTH STS 1/	7,150	8,680	9,130	6,900	8,440	8,890
U S	108,430	118,240	112,500	103,580	115,200	110,060
	YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
	TONS					
CALIF	17.10	17.92	16.17	56,430	73,470	64,680
COLO	8.58	7.33	9.70	18,880	19,060	14,550
DEL	4.77	4.35		7,160	6,530	
FLA	4.50	5.00	5.50	21,150	24,000	24,200
IND	11.29	11.71	9.88	8,810	12,880	11,860
MD	7.51	7.27	6.56	26,290	28,350	20,990
MICH	5.50	5.60	5.80	117,150	134,400	139,200
N J	9.45	11.01	8.47	10,400	7,270	6,520
N C	3.30	3.41	3.20	86,130	99,230	80,960
OHIO	11.73	12.60	12.36	56,300	60,480	55,620
OREG	12.50	12.15	11.90	25,000	25,520	22,610
S C	3.80	3.57	3.44	35,340	48,550	45,750
TEX	6.00	6.15	5.20	40,800	37,520	42,640
WASH	11.18	9.88	9.00	16,770	16,800	15,300
WIS	7.87	9.25	7.50	61,390	61,980	54,000
OTH STS 1/	4.38	4.55	4.29	30,240	38,390	38,150
U S	5.97	6.03	5.79	618,240	694,430	637,030

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CUCUMBERS FOR PROCESSING (CONTINUED)

STATE	VALUE					
	PER TON			TOTAL		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
	DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
CALIF	232.00	189.00	200.00	13,092	13,886	12,936
COLO	131.00	133.00	139.00	2,473	2,535	2,022
DEL	137.00	144.00		981	940	
FLA	301.00	275.00	278.00	6,366	6,600	6,728
IND	130.00	131.00	119.00	1,145	1,687	1,411
MD	147.00	143.00	193.00	3,865	4,054	4,051
MICH	147.00	158.00	146.00	17,221	21,235	20,323
N J	206.00	204.00	193.00	2,142	1,483	1,258
N C	171.00	198.00	195.00	14,728	19,648	15,787
OHIO	185.00	197.00	191.00	10,416	11,915	10,623
OREG	155.00	170.00	156.00	3,875	4,338	3,527
S C	196.00	191.00	189.00	6,927	9,273	8,647
TEX	156.00	228.00	200.00	6,365	8,555	8,528
WASH	162.00	185.00	160.00	2,717	3,108	2,448
WIS	105.00	125.00	160.00	6,446	7,748	8,640
OTH STS 1/	167.00	173.00	155.00	5,064	6,634	5,927
U S	168.00	178.00	177.00	103,823	123,639	112,856

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PICKLES: STOCKS IN TANKS, BARRELS AND FRESH PACK,
OCTOBER 1, 1986

YEAR	FROM CURRENT YEAR CROP			FROM PREVIOUS YEAR CROP		
	SALT STOCK :			SALT STOCK :		
	INCLUDING :	FRESH :	REFRIGERATED :	INCLUDING :	FRESH :	
	DILL :	PACK :		DILL :	PACK :	
TONS						
U S						
1985	320,790	184,040	5,190	17,130	1,780	
1986	324,150	125,630	7,500	61,830	2,540	
COMBINED STOCKS FROM : COMBINED STOCKS FROM : TOTAL						
CURRENT YEAR CROP :			PREVIOUS YEAR CROP :		STOCKS	
TONS						
U S						
1985	510,020		18,910		528,930	
1986	457,280		64,370		521,650	